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SUBJ: TRADE DISPUTE BETWEEN OSCAT INTERNATIONAL (DUBAI)
AND COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL (USA)

SUMMARY: OSCAR INTERNATIONAL AN ABU DHABI, UAE, FIRM HAS A TRADE DISPUTE WITH COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL, A US FIRM WITH OFFICES IN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON, OVER ALLEGED FAILURE TO DELIER CEMENT IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION OR TO RETURN DEPOSIT. END SUMMARY.

1. OSCAR INTERNATIONAL, PO BOX 2931, ABU DHABI, UAE (TELEX 6077) SCAR DB, TELEPHONE 34956) HAS A TRADE DISPUTE WITH AN AMERICAN FIRM, "COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL" WITH OFFICES IN BRUSSELS (AVENUE DES ARTS 23, 1040 BRUXELLES. TELEX 23562. TELEPHONE 513. 89. 90) AND WASHINGTON, D.C. (1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE,NW., WASHINGTON, DC 20036)

2. THE DISPUTE STEMS FROM AN AGREEMENT REACHED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976. IN WHICH THE AMERICAN FIRM WAS TO DELIVER "UP TO 100,000 BAGS OF GRAY PORTLAND CEMENT OF RUMANIAN ORIGIN CONFORMING TO BSS 12/1958". MR. V.T. RUPAIN, DIRECTOR OF OSCAR INTERNATIONAL, STATES THAT THE CEMENT OFFERED FOR DELIVERY WAS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT WAS PARTIALLY HARDENED AND WAS OVER THREE MONTHS OLD. EVEN SO, RUPAIN
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ASSERTS, OSCAR INTERNATIONAL WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CEMENT IF THE SUPPLIERS OR THEIR LOCAL AGENTS WOULD OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE CERTIFYING THAT THE CEMENT WAS OF THE AGREED QUALITY AND SUITABLITY FROM THE DUBAI MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OR FROM ANY RESPONSIBLE LABORATORY OR AUTHORITIES.

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3. IN THE MEANTIME, COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL'S LOCAL AGENTS WHO CLAIM THEY HAD NO ROLE IN THE AFFAIR -- REFUSE FURTHER TO DELIVER THE CEMENT, CITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR PRINCIPALS.

4. DESPITE VARIOUS TELEXES AND LETTERS, THE CERTIFICATE WAS NOT GIVEN TO SOCAR INTERNATIONAL. OSCAR INTERNATIONAL THUS WANTS TO GET BACK A 100,000 DIRHAM DEPOSIT (APPROX 28,000 DOLLARS) GIVEN TO COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST USDOC
CONTACT COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL AND ASK THEM TO REPLY TO OSCAR INTERNATIONAL, WITH COPY OF TELEXES TO DUBAI OFFICE (TELEX 6031 BACCUS DB). OSCAR INTERNATIONAL READY TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, BUT WISHES TO TRY CONCILIATION FIRST.
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